--- 1/6th Pound - “Series of 1883” - GREEN - 253/257 x 15 mm - 5th BABN Contract (1892-1897) ---

--- Recess printed on horizontal mesh wove paper - *coarse roulette* - 4 mm blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

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John McKay records that 364,000 *recess printed* hand press copies and 890,000 *recess printed* rotary press copies of “1/6 Green” tobacco were ‘delivered’ under the **5th BABN Contract** (1892-1897).

John McKay also records that 320,240 *recess printed* hand press copies of “1/6 lb. Green” tobacco were ‘delivered’ under the **5th BABN Supplement** (1897-1898). These sheets had been printed under the **5th BABN Contract** and remained in stock when BABN lost the printing contract to ABN in 1897. By mutual agreement they were made available to the Department while ABN worked ‘up-to-speed’ with the die preparation and the printing of the “Series of 1897”.

5th BABN Contract - April 23rd 1892	364,000 recess printed by hand press	**000001** to **364000**
	890,000 recess printed by *rotary press*	**364001** to 1-**254000**
5th BABN Supplement - (1897-1898)	320,240 recess printed by hand press	1-**254001** to 1-**574240**
	1,574,240	

Chris Ryan in the “Canadian Revenue Newsletter”, No. 41, March 2003, states that the green 1/6th pound strip was added to the “Series of 1883” around 1892. It would thus have been first printed near the beginning of the 5th BABN Contract (1892-1897).

The catalogue should list the recess printed “Series of 1883” green 1/6th pound strip as follows:

RP-582 - 1/6th pound, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 253 x 15 mm - with 4 mm. blue controls - **WANTED!**
RP-583 - 1/6th pound, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 257 x 15 mm - with 4 mm. blue controls

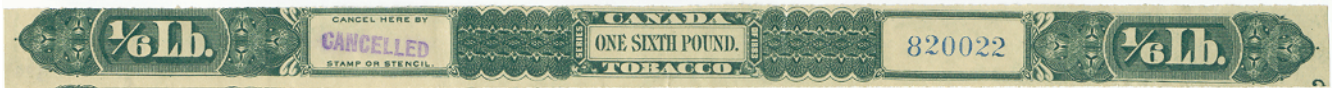
The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of the 1/6th pound green 1883 strip recess printed by *hand press* under the **5th BABN Contract** or the **5th BABN Supplement**. These should measure about 253 mm. in length - **WANTED!**

It seems that the strips printed by *hand press* should measure about 253 mm in length, and would catalogue as **RP-582**.

--- 1/6th Pound - “Series of 1883” - GREEN - 257 x 15 mm. - 5th BABN Contract (1892-1897) ---

--- RP-583 - *coarse roulette* - by *rotary press* on horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-583 - 1/6th pound, *coarse roulette*, with 4 mm. control **820011**,
printed by *rotary press* on horizontal mesh wove - 257 x 15 mm. design



RP-583 CP - 1/6th pound, *coarse roulette*, with 4 mm. control **820022**,
printed by *rotary press* on horizontal mesh wove - 257 x 15 mm. design -stamped **CANCELLED**

820011★	RP-583	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
820022★	RP-583 CP	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - stamped **CANCELLED**
820039	RP-583 CP	1/6th pound, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - stamped **CANCELLED**

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